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That son whose noble breast was filled
With Freedom's generous flame,
Was leading forth the gallant band
Till by the foe was slain.
His manly form now cold in death,
Green laurels wreath his brow;
He heedeth not his bitter foes;
He lives beyond the skies.

But still within fond memory's shrine
Shall sorrow deep remain;
They loved their leader to the last—
The brave, the good was slain.
Bold treason's hand did dare
To raise, and take the deadly aim,
And now that noble form must fall,
His blood in purple stream.

But Treason's son was also slain;
And to his friends was given
His mangled flesh, in deep disguise,
Fit only for the raven.
No earth which by the brave was gained,
Nor free and mantled sod,
In dark disguise and bitter shame,
Forsaken by his God.

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SIR ROGER INKLEBY'S STORY.

BY KIT KELVIN.

"There is a special providence in the fall of a sparrow. If it be now, 'tis not to come; if it be not to come, it will be now: if it be not now, yet it will come."—HAMLET.

An excellent old man was Roger Inkleby. As full of wisdom as experience, experience as age, age as temperance and regularity could command by the will of God. It was my good fortune to know him in the prime of his silvery locks.—With a smile pleasant as sun-light; a heart crowded with good intentions and kind thoughts; with a will to execute strong as life; with advice sincere as valuable; with sympathhy warm as his friendship, was Roger Inkleby. He was called Sir Roger to perpetuate his universal benevolence.—An evening passed with him became one better than the enjoyment of the evaporating frivolities of gayer life. But he is now entombed with the worm of the grave, yet his face is painted upon, and his virtues framed for my memory.

"Come to-morrow evening," said Sir Roger, "and I will tell you a story."

"My story is a life fact," commenced Sir Roger. "To you it may be instructive, and still more, you remember it to benefit others; for you know," turning his pleasant eyes full upon me, "we love to do good, at least we *should*. No one lives without *power*. No matter the rank condition or place. Each one has his influence upon the other. It is in action, conduct and speech. In the home, the warehouse, the desk, the field, upon deck. It is in the eye, the walk, the dress; for the latter is as much the characteristic of the man as his face is the index prefacing the life. Brutes recognize the fact. A mild cur you see with a gentle master; a savage bull-dog with a wretch. And yet, incontrovertible as this is, it is little regarded—too little by the parent, less by the guardian.

"Philip Marlowe was my intimate classmate in college—a young man possessing peculiar and noticeable traits. He was a good scholar, a gentleman in his manners, and apparently easily read. He was ambitious, cool in design, shrewd, cunning, and rashly bold. He played deep without suspicion of failure. Yet, in all things, he lacked *one* essential principle. This was effectually covered by his master tact, and he always passed as the model student. I fancied he suspected my confidence in him was not very strong; but he pursued the right course in such a case—flattering me with his friendship and reliance so far as his policy dictated. Unexceptionable in his easy conversations, princely in his ideas, he charmed me, and although I loved him, yet there was something fearful in my suspicions that the evidences of friendship were clever advances to convert me. I have shuddered as I caught, unawares, his eye upon me. I never could relieve myself from the idea that he suspected I knew him better than he desired. The sequel demonstrated it.

"It is a fearful thing, my young friend, to live under a disguise one's life-time.—But there are those who do it. It may be the first you meet in the street. It may be the father, the counsellor, the elder, the preacher, the merchant in high esteem, your friend. Did you ever think of it?—In order to know, you must observe. Pass not blindly through life. Live to learn. Watch the lip, the brow, the eye. Study the semblance between the utterance and the action. Mark the gift and the subject, the favor and the grantor. The politician takes you warmly by the hand, he speaks warmly, promises warmly, *despises* you warmly. The speculator of friendship whispers a golden word to you, and bites off a damning point against you.—He effects his object, triumph; *you suffer*. The man clamorously zealous in advocating moral and divine precepts, imploring, with streaming eyes, "OUR FATHER," is a consummate hypocrite. After the fire the still small voice. *That* was of God. That *was* God. The merchant, rich in his crowning suppers, is a bankrupt and a villian. All this and these may be successfully veiled for years, but not for all time. Just retribution will develop, will incinerate. You can readily suspect that man who declares the most for your interest. The cat needs but to *watch* to catch her prey.

"Through the period of four years Marlowe and myself were mostly together. By this singular friendship I gained character, for my class-mate was highly esteemed by the Faculty and loved by all.—The young ladies smiled more sweetly when Marlowe addressed them; but he looked on women as ornaments merely, that would not bear handling without losing lustre.

"It is instructive as well as amusing to follow the movements of good chess-players. The pieces are before each, and the same opportunity to win offers itself, if the one is as the other. But there is a wide difference resting on the same talent, developed in a cheating game of cards, where the sleeves or other covert hides the ace that gives to and takes from. I contend nature is more easily studied where there is the more to occupy the minds of many; for instance, a city. The pressure of obligations is esteemed security from detection, but to the accurate observer it is the very *signal of distress*.

"So successfully did Marlowe play his part at our graduation I almost denied my suspicions. Indeed, the jury of my conscience stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction; still those two were very tenacious of their opinions. The usual result took place—a discharge; for we pursued different avocations. Before we separated, I received much good counsel, and many good suggestions from Marlowe, such as could exist only where there was actual belief in the same.

"Disgusted with all professions, my friend chose merchandise, and soon after gave me his reasons for so doing, the chief of which hung upon being known as *first* in the world of traffic. I remember his words. "Surprised you no doubt may be; yet Roger, I can make more of a sensation in this sphere than in the professions. Note the margin I have; and you know, ambition that is tempered with godly incentives should never tremble with doubt."

"Could this Napoleon of ambition have buried the hypocrite twin of his nature, what a prince would have lived, and what a blaze of glory would have been extinguished at his exit!

"Life instructions are varied as they are numerous; some pleasant, more bitter, neither continuous, though by far the longer not the sweeter. It is holy will that all should be taught from the same great page; likening mankind in this wise to the world of infants, for we all read our A B C's. If the bitter be not now, yet it will come.

"With a mind peculiarly adapted to grasp at difficulties, and with sanguine confidences of eventual success, my classmate worked on. The younger world began to buzz his name. His affable manner and eloquent tongue won admiration. With his usual coolness he selected his partner, and the business world chronicled the birth of another house, MARLOWE & MULDONALD, names which since have passed East, West, North, South, and beyond oceans. Rich in experience, tried in wisdom, the elder world now began to buzz the name of Marlowe. He was first in the estimation of the business community. His drafts were gold, his words like so much silver, his name everything. He had won a character beyond impeachment. When we met he was the same, grown slightly subdued with the massive weight of cares and an enviable name.—His counsel was sought to promote great enterprises, and documents with his autograph were synonymous with success.—With this hold upon the world, I almost fancied that he would continue to merit his proud epithet. But beyond our own ideas of recompense must we acknowledge that which belongs to the Creator. He has assured us the sinner shall not go unpunished. Regardless of his position, there is no rank in the scales of GOD's justice whereby the greater can be weighed with less fairness than the smaller. Like merchandise for market, each one's net is scored upon the tally-book, and if he had previously passed for worth beyond his value, the honest reduction will come finally. This doctrine has been blown by the Preacher into all quarters, substantiated by aggravated cases, and yet, temptation before, and a clever covert beside, have proved the more powerful of the twain. And this is it. Could the errorist know the last act of his drama, his courage would quail to perform what hope for concealment has encouraged him to do. But grasping ambition, intolerable pride, ungovernable selfishness without principle, are subtle spirits to nourish.—They prove themselves mutineers that need only circumstances to develop destruction. Every one has a desperate spirit. The best heart that ever dictated wholesome truths, has the alchemy of revolt against all statutes, divine and legislative. It is not golden ease that furnishes the proof of such existing property, but poverty or ambition will fairly elucidate it, blotting from the argument the natural wretch—a coin of crime.

"Imagine yourself positioned in the velvet chair of unquestionable estimation, with a name echoed for pattern, a credit limitless, attended on each hand, supported by, encircled by the body-guard of imposed trust, and you have the case of Philip Marlowe. At this peroration of life had my classmate arrived. A slight silver upon his hair showed the mental and physical struggle by which he had attained this acme. He had passed into middle life, overcoming obstacles, creating business, aiding enterprises, bestowing charity, gathering a name.

"I found upon my table one evening a note. It was from Marlowe, requesting me to call upon him punctually at ten the following morning. I fulfilled his wish, and found him in his morning wrapper. But he was much changed. The pallor of sadness, a hopeless expression was upon his face. Yet he took me kindly by the hand, and told me, with peculiar earnestness, that he had sent for me to confess one life-deception.

"Roger! I have known since we were class-mates, that you suspected my honesty. By my uniform life I have no doubt blinded and confounded you. But before night, not only you; but the world will know I have played my part devilishly clever. I shuffled the pack to win, but I have finally lost,' and leaning forward with a look of terrible bitterness, in a hoarse whisper he added: It is all *ambition without principle!*

"For an instant his eyes glared upon me, his lip quivered, he essayed again to speak, but fell heavily back. His head dropped upon his chest. He was dead! He had swallowed poison. He had been concealing and carrying on a series of forgeries, by which means he had entered into private speculation of great magnitude. But a severe reverse had fallen upon him, and he saw no other method of avoiding the damning results but suicide. Towards me he had always shown a uniform kindness, but to the world at large while feeding it with the supposed pabulum of deference, he was merely using this as the saccharine to surface the deposit of gall.

"The melancholy case stunned the world. Public confidence was staggered. Capitalists were dumb. Every one shuddered. Mutual reliance lost one trusted pillar of its base; temptation has proved a Sampson, and pulled it down amid the mangled pile of expectation, hope, and dependence. The tree that bore the delicious fruit was but of ingrafted growth in the commoner orchard of humanity.—Had principle guided the man, his ambition would have been righteous. He would have erected a mausoleum that would have withstood the gnawing tooth of obloquy and sapping jealously. His name, like Washington's, would have passed down to posterity polished by age, the prince of merchants, the man of worth.

"Let existence be guarded by principle, and life, with all its phases of sunbeam and night, will gather honey from every petal, that will sweeten and nourish the 'slippered pantaloon' age; and when Death, with his skeleton chariot, makes his imperious call, you bid the last farewell to accompany the relentless driver upon that returnless ride 'mid the sincerest sorrow of following hearts.

"This is my story of a life-fact. It has a moral, and he is wise who will profit thereby.

"Read ye the lesson—heed it well."

☞ Many persons spend so much time in criticising and disputing about the gospel that they have none at all left for practising it.

☞ If you and your sweetheart vote upon the marraige question, you for it and she against it, don't flatter yourself as to it's being a tie.

DRAWING RATIONS.

There are some episodes in the life of a soldier, provocative of laughter, and that serve to disperse, in a measure, the ennui of camp life, and the following is one of them:

Not long ago a farmer who did not reside as far from the camp of "the boys" as he wished he did, was accustomed to find, every morning, that several rows of potatoes had disappeared from his field.—He bore it patiently for some time, but when the last half of his field of fine "kidneys" began to disappear, he began to think that sort of thing had gone far enough, and determined to stop it. Accordingly, he made a visit to camp very early next morning, and amused himself by going round to see whether the soldiers were provided with good and wholesome provisions. He had not proceeded far until he found a "boy" just serving up a fine dish of "kidneys" which looked marvellously like those that the "gude wife" brought to his own table. Halting, the following very interesting dialogue ensued:

"You have some fine potatoes here, I see."

"Spendid!" was the reply.

"Where do you get them?"

"Draw 'em."

"Does Government furnish potatoes in your rations?"

"Nary potato!"

"I thought you said you drew them."

"So we do."

"But how, if they are not included in your rations?"

"Easiest thing in the world! Won't you take some with us?" said the soldier, as he seated himself at the table opposite the smoking vegetables.

"Thank you! But will you oblige me by telling how you draw your potatoes, as they are furnished you by the commissary?"

"Nothing easier! Draw 'em *by the tops* mostly! Sometimes with a hoe, if one is left in the field."

"Hum!—yes—I understand! Well, see here! Friends, if you don't "draw" any more of mine, I will "draw" them myself, and bring you a basketfull every morning!"

"Bully for you, old fellow!" was the cry, and three cheers and a tiger were given for farmer Lee. The covenant was entered into, and no one but the owner "drew" potatoes from that field afterwards.

A RUINED CHARACTER.—Not a great while ago, in a certain neighborhood, a man was wandering in search of employment. He called at a respectable farmer's house, and told his errand.

"What is your name?" asked the man.

"Jonathan Gilman."

"The same that lived near here when a boy?"

"The same, sir."

"I will not employ you, then."

Poor Jonathan, surprised at such a reply, passed on to the next farmer's; but the same reply was given. He soon came in sight of an old school-house.

"Ah!" said he, "I understand it now. I was a school-boy there once, but what kind of a school-boy? Lazy and disobedient. Although I am now in a measure reformed, they all think me the same kind of a man as I was a boy. Oh! that I had done my duty when at school—then again could I dwell pleasantly in the land of my birth."

School boys and school-girls, please remember that your school-mates will be likely to look upon you in manhood or womanhood as they did in youth. Then, in your school days, prepare to be noble men and noble women.—*Gem.*

FIDELITY.—Never forsake a friend.—When enemies gather around; when sickness falls on the heart; when the world is dark and cheerless; then is the time to try true friendship. They who turn from such scenes of distress betray their hypocrisy, and prove that interest only moves them. If you have a friend who loves you, who has studied your interest and happiness, be sure to sustain him in adversity. Let him feel that his former kindness is appreciated, and that his love was not thrown away. Real fidelity may be rare, but it exists in the heart. They only deny its worth and power who never loved a friend, or labored to make a friend happy.

☞ "Julius, what portion ob de army do de landlords dread de most?"

"Don't really know, Sam."

"Why, de left-tenants, ob course, you conglomerated niggah.

☞ "Beautiful rain, this, sir; fetch things out of the ground," said one friend to another.

"Hope not, sir," said the other, "got two wives there!"

☞ The moon changes every thirty days. If a fact were wanting to determine the sex of this planet, the above is sufficient. Like most ladies she is never a day older than thirty.

MATRIMONIAL.

I have lived solitary long enough; I want somebody to talk at, quarrel with, then kiss and make up again. Therefore I am open to proposals from young ladies and fresh widows of more than average respectability, and tolerably tame in disposition.

As near as I can judge of myself, I am not over eighty or under twenty-five years of age. In height I am either five feet eight or eight feet five, I forget which.—Weight 135, 315 or 531, I recollect each figure perfectly well, but as to their true arrangement, am somewhat puzzled. I have a whole suit of hair, dyed by nature and free from dandruff. Eyes butternut brindle, tinged with pea-green. Nose blunt, according to the Ionic order of architecture, with a touch of the Composite. Mouth between a catfish and an alligator's, made especially for oratory and the reception of large oysters. Ears palmated, long and elegantly shaped. My whiskers are a combination of dog hair, moss and briar bush, well behaved and fearfully luxuriant.

I am sound in limb, and on the nigger question. Wear boots No. 9, when corns are troublesome, and can write poetry by the mile with double rhyme on both edges, to read backward, forward, crosswise and diagonally. Can play the jewsharp and bass-drum, and whistle Yankee Doodle in Spanish. Am very correct in my morals, and first-rate at ten-pins; have a regard for the Sabbath, and never drink, except when invited. Am a domestic animal and perfectly docile, when towels are clean and shirt-buttons all right. If I possess a predominating virtue, it is that of forgiving every enemy whom I deem it hazardous to handle. I say my prayers every night, mosquitoes permitting, and as to whether I snore in my sleep, I want some one to tell me. Money is no object as I never was troubled with any, and never expect to be. A BLATHERSKITE.

ASSESSING DAMAGES.—On the occasion of a railroad accident down east, the attorney visited the scene of the disaster, to satisfy the claims of the injured parties. After paying for black eyes, bloody noses, cracked crowns, peeled shins, and sprained limbs all around, at the appraisal of the injured, he supposed the business over, when he was saluted by a tall Yankee, with feet like snow shoes, a bell-crowned hat, and a blue coat over his arm, with—"Well, squire, what are you going to allow me?"

"You?" said the attorney, "where are you hurt?"

"Oh, nowhere to speak of, Squire, but I was most *terribly scared!* and I think that's worth about a dollar, the way you've been payin' on 'em." The dollar came, of course.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.—Let the business of everybody else alone, and attend to your own; don't buy what you don't want; use every hour to advantage and study to make your leisure hour useful; think twice before you throw away a shilling, remember you will have another to make for it; find recreation in looking over your business; buy low, sell fair, and take care of the profits; look over your books regularly, and if you find an error trace it out; should a stroke of misfortune come upon you in trade, retrench, work harder, but never fly the track; control difficulties with unflinching perseverance, and they will disappear at last; though you should fail in the struggle you will be honored; but shrink from the task, and you will be despised.

AN UNMITIGATED LIAR.—Among the many anecdotes of Buena Vista, this one beats all others.

An Arkansas soldier who was wounded, asked an Irishman to help him off the field. The latter did so by enabling him to mount, and strapping him to his horse, himself riding before. During the ride the poor Arkansian had his head shot off, unknown to his companion. Arriving at the Doctor's quarters, the Irishman was asked what he wanted.

"I brought this poor fellow to have his leg dressed."

"Why," replied the Doctor, "his head is off!"

"The bloody liar!" exclaimed Mike, looking behind him, "he told me how he was only shot in the leg!"

☞ The following is extracted from one of the letters picked up by our soldiers in the hastily evacuated camp of the rebels at Laurel Hill:

"I say agen deer Melindy weer fitin fur our libertis to dew gest as we plees, and we will fite fur them so long as *goddlemity* gives us breth!"

☞ The blood of man should never be shed but to redeem the blood of man. It is well shed for our families, for our friends, for our God, for our Country, and for our kind. The rest is vanity; the rest is crime.

☞ A dentist is not always mad when he shows his teeth.

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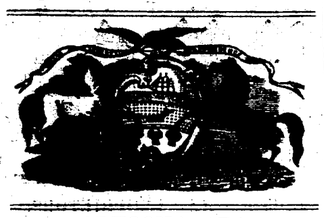

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1861.

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A HEAVY BUSINESS.—The extensive transportation facilities of the Pennsylvania Rail Road are now taxed to their utmost capacity. Some 214 engines, 70 Passenger cars and over 3,000 freight cars are constantly employed in carrying passengers and freight. The shipment of stock over this line is greater than that of any other in the country. It appears almost impossible to prevent accidents to all the trains, when there are so many on the road, yet this thoroughfare has been singularly free from accidents endangering the lives of travellers, on passenger trains, and but few of any account on freight trains. This will account, partly, for the increased business of the road.—Travellers and shippers always choose the safest and most speedy route. The receipts of the road for the year ending on the first inst., was over $7,000,000.

THE LATEST FROM KENTUCKY.—The intelligence from Kentucky does not indicate any disposition on the part of the rebels for immediate advance movements, unless they may intend one from Columbus; but they rather seem to be looking out for defensive positions. Colonel Craft, with his entire regiment, supported by five pieces of heavy artillery and the gunboat Conestoga, has occupied Henderson, Ky. Buckner has left Hopkinsville, for Bowling Green, with three regiments.—Gen. Alcorn arrived with three regiments, and has taken possession of a large hotel, indicating that he intends to remain for some time. It is believed that Buckner has abandoned his intention of approaching the Ohio river. Union men report that small parties of Secessionists are scouring the country wherever they dare venture to go.

BIG EDITORS ABOUT.—We notice that several of the big editors of Philadelphia daily and monthly publications, among whom are Morton McMichael, Esq., of the *North American*, and L. A. Godey, Esq., of the *Lady's Book*, are in town to-day, (Thursday) and will take an excursion trip up the mountain on the handsome car built for the accommodation of the Directors of the Penn'a R. R. They did not invite us to accompany them, but we don't care; (sour grapes) they are only a pack of "dead-heads." Never mind, gentlemen, we'll go to Philadelphia some of these days, and, with others, will charter a boat and go over to Camden, down to Red Bank, up to Manayunk, or some place else, and we won't invite you. Now mind that.

☞ The election on Tuesday last passed off very quietly. Not more than two-thirds of the votes in the county were polled. We have not full returns this week, but expect to give the official vote in our next issue. At this time the indications are that all of the candidates on the People's Party ticket have been elected, except, probably, Mr. Roller, candidate for Assembly. Mr. Banks, Independent candidate is ahead as far as heard from.

CHANGE OF PROPRIETORS.—We learn from John Brotherline, Esq., that he has purchased the type and fixtures of the *Blair County Whig* office, and will issue his first edition next week. We await his bow editorial with some anxiety; in the meantime extending him the right hand of fellowship and a cordial welcome back into the sanctum which he vacated several years since. Hope his investment may prove a profitable one.

☞ During the unlucky hunting tour of the London *Times* correspondent he was welcomed in the following terms by an old farmer near Racine, Wis.: "We are glad to see you, Mr. Russell. Hope you will find lots of game. You can have all the game you want, but you must not make game of the American Eagle out here."

FROM HATTERAS INLET.

Capture of the Propellor Fanny.

Rebels Attempt to Capture an Indiana Regiment.

On the 1st inst., the transport propeller Fanny was sent out with clothing, ammunition, provisions, &c., for the supply of the troops stationed at Chickamicomico or Loggerhead Inlet, some distance from Hatteras Inlet. While attempting to land her stores, she was attacked by two rebel steamers and captured. Report of the capture ture was sent to Hatteras Inlet, and two steamers were immediately sent to the relief of the men at the above named place. On their arrival they had a spirited engagement with the rebels, as the following will show:

FORTRESS MONROE, }
via Baltimore, Oct. 8. }

The frigate Susquehanna has arrived from Hatteras Inlet and brings most interesting intelligence. The day after the capture of the Fanny the Ceres and Putman having one of the Launches of the Susquehanna in tow went up to Chicinicomac and landed seven days' provisions, returning the same evening without having seen anything of the Confederates.

On Friday, however, word reached Hatteras Inlet by the Stars and Stripes that twenty-five hundred confederates consisting of a Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia regiment, had come over from the main land in six small steamers and schooners with flat boats, and had attacked the Indiana regiment, who were obliged to retreat. The Susquehanna and Montecello steamed up outside while Col. Hawkins marched up with six companies and reached Hatterns light by night fall, a distance of thirteen miles, and during the night Col. Hawkins was joined by the Twentieth Indiana regiment, who had passed in the darkness a large body of the rebels landed for the purpose of cutting them off.

Col. Brown reported a loss of fifty men as prisoners, comprising his sick, wounded, and twenty pickets who could not be called in. He succeeded in saving his tents, provisions, &c.

On Saturday morning the Monticello steamed around the cape and a few miles up the coast met the confederates marching down the narrow neck of land to attack our troops. Rebel steamers were also landing men to co-operate with them. They were in easy range and the Monticello opened upon them with shells of five seconds fuse. Two hundred and eighteen of which were fired from three guns in three hours and thirty minutes doing great execution. The confederates at first tried to shelter themselves behind a sand hill and then in a narrow copse, but soon broke in every direction and took refuge upon their vessels.

A shell passed through the wheel house of the Fanny which was already employed against us. It is supposed that their loss must have reached between two and three hundred killed and wounded. During the engagement a member of the Indiana regiment who had been taken prisoner managed to break the rope with which he was tied and escaped. He took to the surf and was picked up by a boat from the Monticello. He reports that the first shell from her killed Col. Bartow, of a Georgia regiment, and that the havoc was frightful. He also reports that when he escaped he killed a confederate captain with his pistol. Upon the withdrawal of the confederates, the Monticello and Susquehanna landed the forces and returned to Hatteras Inlet.

Lieut. Burhhead of the Susquehanna, from whom I have obtained the above account, thinks that no advance can be made from the Inlet without the support of a fleet of light draught vessels, and that our force at the Inlet should be speedily increased.

The J. R. Spaulding had arrived on the 7th with Gen. Mansfield and landed her men and stores. Too much praise cannot be accorded to Lieut. Brain, of the Monticello, for this brilliant achievement which has caused great exultation at Old Point.

Col. Brown narrowly escaped with the Indiana regiment. He was shelled from the confederate vessels, and troops were landed both above and below him, yet he managed to escape with comparatively small loss. The particulars of his masterly movement have not yet arrived.

A STAMPEDE OF CAVALRY HORSES.—The telegraph has already mentioned the frightful stampede of cavalry horses at St. Charles, Missouri, on Thursday of last week. It appears that Colonel Merrill's First Missouri regiment of horse was on its way to reinforce Fremont, and quartered for the night at St. Charles. About ten o'clock the horses of Captain Charles Hunt's company became frightened and broke loose. The panic was shared by the others, and soon fourteen hundred horses, maddened with fear, went rushing over the encampment, treading tents and men into the earth, and creating a scene of unparalleled excitement. Twelve men are known to have been frightfully mangled, and probly fatally.

GOVERNMENT BAKERIES.—The basement of the Capitol building at Washington has been converted into an immense bake-house. In the buildings there are eight large ovens in full operation, employing forty bakers, and turning out from 20,000 to 24,000 twenty-two-ounce loaves per day. In the vaults, outside of the building, there are six double ovens, employing sixty bakers, and producing daily from 30,000 to 40,000 loaves. One hundred and sixty persons are employed at these bakeries, receiving from thirty-five to forty-two dollars per month. The monthly pay-roll amounts to over six thousand dollars.

From Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 7.—Generals Fremont and McKinstry left for the West this afternoon.

It is stated here that Gen. Wool is now on his way to St. Louis, and is to be followed by fifty thousand troops, half of whom are to stop at Cincinnati and go into Kentucky, while the other half are to enter into active operations in Missouri, and supply the place of Gen. Fremont's army.

Information has been received here that about three weeks ago a slave insurrection was attempted in Jasper county, that about thirty-five of the negroes were killed and a number of others were to be hanged. The discovery of the plot proved that the insurrection was wide spread, and that the slaves intended to murder their masters and perpetrate a number of barbarities.

A report is also current here that two thousand rebels are twenty-six miles from Hermann, marching towards the Gasconade river, with the intention of burning the railroad bridge across that stream.—These rebels are said to be headed by Michael Johnson.

It is General Fremont's intention to follow General Price rapidly and continuously. After leaving Sedalia, he will march from twenty five to forty miles a day, according to the condition of the road, and if necessary, he will enter Arkansas. He says he does not want any more men; that he has a sufficient force to go anywhere through the South. He seems to have entire confidence in his army and officers, and his soldiers repose great trust in him.

Information having been received here that McCulloch's forces were on the south bank of the Osage river, a few days since, with the design of cutting off General Fremont's communication with St. Louis, and then marching on that city, strong and experienced scouting parties have been sent out to scour the whole Osage country.

Lane's Success at Osceola.

We are in possession of the details of the engagement in which Generals Lane and Montgomery were engaged at Osceola, St. Clair county, Mo. They left West Point, Lane's headquarters, and, by a forced march of eighty miles, came in sight of Osceola on Sunday morning.—The command was divided, Montgomery leading the first division of fifteen hundred—Lane in command of the reserves. As Montgomery approached the town by a road at the bottom of a ravine, he was fired upon by a squad with two cannon on the high ground, where the road rises to the plain. The line of fire was in the direction of the length of our column, but the grapeshot flew over our boys' heads, without doing any damage. A charge of cavalry was ordered, and in two minutes the guns were in our possession, the rebels fleeing like so many sheep. Entering the town, the command was fired upon by secoshers concealed in the houses along the streets, and, on reaching the public square, a sharp skirmish ensued to dislodge them, during which two of our men were killed, and three wounded—the enemy, meanwhile, losing seventeen killed and twenty-seven wounded. Resistance at last ceased, and Lane, who had come up to punish the treachery which had shot down his men after the troops had fled from the field, adopted severe measures. He loaded all the wagons he could find with the army material, which was stored there by Price for safety and distribution when needed, then securing the public records of the county, set fire to the place and burned it, leaving only three houses standing.—With his immense train of supplies, 350 horses and mules, 400 head of Price's cattle, large droves of sheep and swine, with as many "contrabands" as he could employ, he made his way to West Point unpursued. Among his prisoners was one Marcellus Harris, Price's Commissary, who, being the murderer of Dr. Sharp, in Kansas, will have "a hard road to travel." He is the richest man in St. Clair township, and more desperate than wealthy. It was understood that he was to be tried by court martial for his horrible offences against peaceable Union men, and that he would be shot.

NEW PHASE OF THE CONFISCATION ACT.—Some of our legal functionaries connected with the government claim that under the Confiscation act of the late session of Congress, no slave of a rebel master is set free, but that the ownership is simply transferred from the master to the government, as in case of a confiscated vessel. This new doctrine is now in vogue in Washington, among a class of prominent politicians and office holders. According to their interpretation of the law, the government is likely to become a gigantic slaveholder. If this be the case, the Congress which passed the Confiscation act can and will amend it. But in spite of the opinion of prominent pro-slavery lawyers, the gentlemen who drafted the law claim that there is not room for a doubt as to its meaning, and that the novel, strained interpretation was invented for pro-slavery purposes.

GONE TO THE MOUNTAINS.—The Louisville *Journal*, of Saturday, has the following:—The Hon. John J. Crittenden reached this city last evening for the purpose of having an interview with Gen. Anderson. He intends to start next week for the mountains, and endeavor to arouse the hardy sons of the hills to enter the service of the Government, to repel the invaders from the State. The appearance of the venerable statesman in that quarter will occasion great enthusiasm, and produce the most encouraging effect.

☞ By a recent decision made in Erie county, New York, Judge Mason holds that an enlisted soldier cannot be arrested for any debt or contract during the term of his service.

The Flowing Oil Well.

We have visited most of the flowing wells on Oil creek, and have published statements of their yield which many of our readers, we have no doubt, thought bordered on the incredible. Well, be this as it may, we have a statement to make in this particular direction more marvellous than any previously given, and those who are credulous in such matters may just pass it over without perusal. To all others, be it known that the most astonishing vein of oil yet out was tapped on Tuesday week, on the M'Elbany farm, about 20 rods below the celebrated well of Capt. Funk, at a depth of 460 feet.—When we saw it, on Thursday evening, it was pouring forth a continuous stream of oil, wonderful to behold, which it had done without interruption from the hour it was struck,—differing from most others, which take time to rest occasionally. How much it had flowed up to the time we visited it, cannot be exactly ascertained, as the owners were not prepared to secure it at first, and even when we were there could not be mastered. To give the reader some idea, however, of its yield, we would say, that a watch was held while it run into a tank holding by measure 208 bbls., and it filled the same in *fifty-five minutes!* At a fair estimate, taking this as a data, those who were working and watching about it are confident that in the first 24 hours, it flowed 2400 bbls of oil! And when we left on Friday morning there appeared to be but little diminution. What is also remarkable is the fact, that as above stated, this well is located not more than 20 rods from the Funk well, which has been flowing some four months, and has yielded an almost incredible quantity of the greasy fluid. It would have been supposed that the latter had drained all the oil for a considerable distance around, but here is one still more prolific within 20 rods. These oil wells are certainly among the wonders of the world.—*Mercer Dispatch.*

King Cotton Dethroned.

Whatever the issue of the present war may be, the evidence is accumulating that we shall no longer control the supply of cotton for the world. A gentleman of large experience in India has with him in Washington samples of cotton goods made from India cotton, that are unquestionably superior to the American or English fabrics from our cotton. He shows the difference in the price of labor here and in India by citing the fact that he has hired native help in India, twenty-five men at a time, for one dollar each per month, they boarding themselves. This would appear incredible if it were not supported by responsible and respectable testimony. Already England is making large shipments from that country. From the 6th to the 12th of September, 1861, inclusive, there was received at Liverpool, England, from British India, 63,251 bales, while only 1,280 bales were received from all other places. The India cotton is daily growing in favor, and manufacturers say that it not only makes a beautiful fabric, but it takes the dye much better than the American. Thus American cotton cannot only no longer be said to be the arbiter of England's destinies, but the South by her folly and madness has shut out forever her best customer for her great staple article of produce.

A NEW WAY TO OUST AN ENEMY.—At a point within gunshot of our pickets at Bailey's Cross Roads, stood the famous Munson barn and hayricks, heavily planked and sodded within, loopholed, &c., and well guarded by the hay-ricks. The enemy would advance from the rear and pick off our pickets whenever any was so unlucky as to expose his "mug" from behind the friendly tree or log which served as a covert.—Many plans had been suggested around the camp-fire to abate the nuisance, but none feasible. Storming it would never do, as it was too close to Munson's Hill. Yankee ingenuity at last hit upon an expedient, which was successfully carried into execution by Major Frank Lemon and Lieut. Charles Diamond, of the First California Regiment. At the forge of some blacksmith they made some fifty or more conical slugs, and with these and a Sharpe's rifle, they started for the line of our pickets, built a fire and commenced heating shot. One of them would drop the shot into the muzzle of the gun, and the other fired. At the second shot the hay-ricks were in a blaze. In two more shots the barn caught. Out rushed the rebels and madly made for the hill; the long roll of the enemy was beat, rockets were sent up, orderlies were seen rushing to and fro with great speed, and evidently the enemy were expecting an attack along the entire length of his lines.

SUICIDE AT HARRISBURG.—Several days since Mr. Watson, of Newcastle, Lawrence county, came to the Jones House, whereupon recommendation of Gen. Irwin he was accommodated with boarding. Nothing unusual was noticed in his appearance until Sunday morning. He went into Wyeth's drug store and asked for a bottle of strychnine, stating that he wanted to employ it at Camp Curtin, and would come in and pay for it as soon as he would go to the hotel. Not making his appearance within a reasonable time, the druggist went to look after him, when he saw him walking down the Square, and on coming up to him he threatened to kill any person who attempted to take the bottle from him. Proceeding on, on arriving opposite Houser & Lochman's store, he fell, and shortly expired. Gen. Irwin was immediately sent for, who stated that the deceased was formerly a very wealthy citizen of Lawrence county, but reverses in fortune had no doubt preyed upon his mind until he committed the rash deed. A coroner's jury was summoned, and a verdict given in accordance with the foregoing facts.—His remains were forwarded yesterday to his friends.—*Patriot & Union.*

THE FLOOD IN FAYETTE COUNTY.—Fayette county suffered her full share in the great destruction of property on Friday last by the flood. Big Redstone was two feet higher than it has been for the last half century, or perhaps since "Noah's Flood." The destruction of bridges, mill dams, fences, cornfields, and haystacks, &c., was complete. The aggregate loss of property on this creek alone is little short of one hundred thousand dollars, and there was a similar rise in all the creeks in the county, with corresponding results. The Fayette county railroad, too, was considerably damaged, requiring about one hundred hands three or four days to repair it.

HOTEL AT BULL RUN.—It is stated that Geo. Leary, Esq., of Staten Island, son of Leary, the New York hatter, is owner of the extensive tract of land upon which the late battle of Bull Run was fought, and if the Government should fail to assert its power over Virginia, Dr. Leary would lose an immense estate there. As soon as the war is over certain parties with the consent of Mr. Leary, intend building an immense hotel there to accommodate the curious who will flock thither to inspect the battle field.

Battle at Cheat Mountain.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* of yesterday contains the particulars of an engagement which took place at Cheat mountain, on Thursday morning, between the forces under command of Gen. Anderson and Colonels Johnson, Jackson and Tolive. The account of the battle says that on Thursday morning, about one o'clock, a portion of Brigadier General J. J. Reynold's Brigade, numbering, in all, five thousand men, left Cheat Mountain Summit to make a reconnoisance in force, in front of the enemy's position on Greenbrier river, twelve miles distant. Ford's 32d Ohio was sent forward to hold an important road, the posession of which prevented the enemy from flanking our main column. The expedition arrived in front of the enemy's fortifications at eight o'clock, their pickets refreating after firing an ineffectual volley.—Kimball's 14th Indiana was immediately sent forward to secure a position for Loomis' battery. Ammens' 24th deployed as skirmisher's on the South slope of the mountain. Loomis' battery getting position, supported by the 17th Indiana, Lieut. Col. Wilder commanding, opened the battle. The shot was immediately responded to by a volley from the enemy concealed in bushes, who were soon routed by the 14th Indiana, with a loss of seven killed, and a large number wounded and taken prisoners. Howe's battery, supported by the 13th Indiana, then moved forward, taking a position three hundred yards nearer the enemy's fortifications, and opening a brisk fire. Daum bringing forward two pieces, one was stationed near Howe, and likewise opened a brisk fire.

The firing on both sides was almost incessant for one hour, our artillery doing great execution, judging from the lamentable shrieks of their wounded. The enemy's battery did comparatively little, the guns being too much elevated. Our guns silenced three of theirs.—While observations were being made of the enemy's fortifications, occupying 3 or more hours, an irregular artillery fire was kept up, occupying the enemy's attention. During this interval, the 85th Ohio and 15th Indiana rendered effectual service, scouting the mountains. Before the close of the reconnoisance, which was most satisfactory, the enemy received heavy reinforcements from their camp near Monterey, making their strength about fifteen thousand.—Although this reconnoissance has partaken more of the character of a regular engagement than any previous battle in Western Virginia, our loss is but ten killed and eleven wounded. It is impossible to ascertain the enemy's loss. It will not, however, fall short of five hundred killed and wounded, as our artillery did terrible execution. Their camp was situated on the slope of the mountain, supported by a number of guns. We captured thirteen prisoners from Virginia and Arkansas regiments; also a lot of cattle and horses. Our troops, one and all, did nobly. The reconnoisance proved entirely successful, affording information relative to the enemy's strength which could not be obtained from scouts.

REBEL POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.—It seems that the administration of the postal affairs by Postmaster General Reagan, does not give satisfaction. The papers are complaining of the irregularity of the mails, and charge the insufficiency of the system to the head of the department, and demand his removal. The Fayetteville (Tenn.,) *Observer* says:—"The conviction seems to be fixing itself upon the minds of the people that Hon John H. Reagan, Postmaster General of the Confederate States, is not the man for the station he is attempting to fill. He has been in office for months, but he has done nothing known to the public, we hear it said, to commend him to their favor." The Charleston *Courier* remarks:—"Will Mr. Postmaster General Reagan be so obliging as to pay *some* attention to the mails? Having very industriously warned off all express managers from doing what they would have done to supply the failure of mails, the Postmaster General should endeavor to do something—or give place to one that could and would."

THOMAS Francis MEAGHER.—The *Washington Sunday Chronicle* has the following: "We have heard the rumor that Thomas Francis Meagher, who distinguished himself in the battle of Bull Run, and who is now engaged in raising an Irish brigade in New York, will be tendered the position of brigadier general, recently offered to Hon. James Shields, and declined by him on account of his health. The selection would be a most capital one." The only objection to Colonel Meagher's promotion that could be raised would be—by himself. With a modesty which stands out in fine relief, in these days of unbounded pretence, Meager has hitherto declined promotion. At this moment, so deservedly great is his popularity in New York, the lucrative office of County Clerk is ready for his acceptance, for every candidate would withdraw in his favor. But he prefers devoting his energy, his influence, his eloquence, and his loyalty to advance the great cause of the Union, and in this great contest the name of Thomas Francis Meagher is a more powerful auxiliary to our side than a brigade could be. Meagher's abnegation of self, all through this struggle, is honorable to human nature. Would that it had more numerous imitators.—*Phila. Press.*

BRIGHT EXAMPLE FOR YOUNG MEN.—The young Governor Sprague, of Rhodes Island, a millionaire, not satisfied with his liberal contributions of money to the cause of the Union, in this war, was one among the first to offer his individual services in the field, and was among the bravest of the brave at the bloody hills of Manasses. Lately, in explaining his non-attendance at an agricultural fair in Vermont, he writes: "Permit me to say, and especially to the young man of Vermont, that class whom I am trying to represent in my own person, that the glorious privilege of doing some real service to one's country now exists," and that "a lifetime may never present another such occasion." Noble words; and we commend them to the special attention of those of our young men who can afford to emulate, but who have not yet adopted the practical patriotism of Governor Sprague.

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RAILROAD SCHEDULE.
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1861.

Express Train East arrives	4,40 A.M.,	leaves	4,45 A. M.
" " West "	7,10 A. M.	"	7,30 A. M.
Fast " East "	8,30 P. M.	"	8,50 P. M.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

OUR APOLOGY.

For some time past we have been promising our readers that if those who are indebted to us would come forward and settle up, we would, on or about the first of October, show them something never seen in this section of the country. Well, the first of October has gone by, and we have not announced our show as opened. Of course you want to know the cause, and, to begin with, we would say that the first and most important condition of the terms, upon which we promised to furnish the exhibition, has not been complied with, viz; but few have called to settle their bills, and thus supply us with the means to purchase it. Now it is not to be expected that we can get up a show worth looking at without money. We won't go "on tick," for it, and could not get it "on tick" if we would. Again, the gentleman who is engaged in getting up the exhibition has given us notice that he can not have it completed in less than sixty days from the 1st inst., which will be about the 1st of December. Delinquent friends, you have still time enough left to settle your accounts and get in to see the show on the first day that it is opened to spectators.—Come right along, and make no delay in settling up. The show *is coming*, and we *must have the money to pay for it.* Don't delay payment because the time is six weeks in advance. It will be up before ye are aware of it, and then you'll feel bad about not having paid us—at least you ought to.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—On Thursday afternoon last, the steam grist mill of Mr. John Allison, and the steam planing mill of Mr. Thomas McAuley, adjoining each other, in North Ward, were entirely consumed by fire, together with all their contents. How the fire originated is not positively known, but as it was first discovered on the roof, near the stack, it is supposed to have caught from a spark falling therefrom. The dry combustible material of which the mills were built, and the shavings in the planing mill, caused the fire to spread rapidly. Although early discovered, all efforts to extinguish it were unavailing, and in a very short space of time the whole structure was a mass of coals. The Good Will Engine Company arrived at the scene of conflagration in a very few minutes after the alarm was given, but too late to save the property. The attention of the company was directed to saving adjoining property, and in this they were successful. No other houses or stables in the vicinity were burned, although they were in great danger, some of them having caught from the cinders from the burning building. The members of the company, individually and collectively, deserve great praise for the manner in which they worked their machine. Veterans in the service could not have done better.

The loss to Mr. Allison, in property, is about $5,000, on which he has an actual insurance of $2,300. He lost all his mill account books, and he must now trust to his memory and the honesty of his customers in making collections of the money due him. He has requested us to say that he desires all who know themselves indebted to him to come forward and pay up; and that man is certainly ungrateful who will, under the circumstances, refuse to comply with this request. There are those, also, who owe him for coal furnished long since, who ought to pay up. Will they do so?

Mr. McAuley's loss is about $4,000, on which he has an actual insurance of some $1,500. He saved his books, but lost all his valuable machinery.

Mr. George Metzgar, the miller, whose house was attached to the mill, and which was consumed with the other buildings, lost a few of his household effects by the fire and had others damaged by the hasty manner in which they were removed.

We believe Mr. McAuley intends to proceed immediately to erect the planing mill again.—Mr. Allison has not yet decided whether he will rebuild the grist mill on that ground. Both of these mills were doing business to their utmost capacity and their loss is felt as well by the citizens of the town as by their owners.

ANOTHER.—On Friday afternoon last the casting house, bridge over the railroad and two dwelling houses, at Blair Furnace, were destroyed by fire. We did not learn the origin of the fire, or the extent of the loss sustained.—The establishment was owned by H. N. Burroughs, Esq., and was under the management of Mr. C. Geiger. This furnace has been kept in blast all the time and will doubtless be rebuilt immediately.

ABOUT—Jack Frost yesterday morning. He nipped the vegetables right sharply.

HOW TO KNIT STOCKINGS.—As stocking-knitting is to be the fashionable employment of the ladies during the coming fall and winter, and as probably a few of our patriotic young ladies have neglected their education in this useful art, we copy, for their benefit, the following directions, which we find in one of our exchanges, from an experienced knitter, how to knit stockings for the soldiers. We hope every one of the lady readers of the TRIBUNE will soon it over and then go to work:

"Set up twenty-eight or thirty stiches on a needle; rib two inches; knit plain seven inches before setting the heel; form the heel by knitting twenty-three stitches each side of the seam, taking off the first stich without knitting; the length of the heel, before narrowing, should be three inches; narrow the heel by knitting ten stiches plain; knit two together; knit plain to within three of the seam; knit two together, one plain, and turn the seam; knit one plain, slip and bind one stich; knit plain to within twelve of the end of the needle; slip and bind; knit ten plain; knit thus until the narrowings meet; knit back on wrong side to seam; then double together on the wrong side; knit two together and bind off to one stich; take up the loops to the left hand, and knit five stitches off the instep needle, and take five off the other end, to add to the right side of the heel, and then take up the loops; knit one round all plain; knit three stitches and widen, by taking up a loop between all across, to within seven of the end of the needle; then narrow on the first side, by knitting two together, and knit five off plain; knit instep needle plain; knit five and narrow on the last needle by slipping and binding one stitch; then widen as before, but only this one round. Now narrow every other round as before, until you have twenty-four stitches on a needle; knit plain four inches; narrow the toe on the needle to left of instep needle, by knitting one plain slip, and bind; then knit plain to within three inches of the end of the end of the needle; knit two together and one plain; knit thus on each needle; knit three rounds plain, then narrow as before, knitting three plain rounds between each narrowing; then knit two rounds between, to twelve stitches on each needle; narrow every other round to the close."

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SIGN AND ORNAMENTAL PAINTING.—Mr. G. W. Fisher has opened a shop on Virginia street, a few doors above Kessler's Drug Store, where he will be happy to receive the calls and orders of all who may wish handsome sigaboards or any style of ornamental painting executed with neatness and despath. Mr. F.'s skill in his business is so well known that he needs no recommendation at our hands. He will paint life-size Portraits, in oil or water colors, in a style which cannot be surpassed, and at prices the most reasonable.

TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD R. R.—This road is progressing rapidly towards completion as far as Philipsburg. The rails have been laid for a distance of seven miles. An "iron horse" is busily engaged in hauling out the rails, and the men are at work putting down the ties and rails as fast as possible. It is stated to us that the road will be ready for use as far as Philipsburg some time in November or December. We hope this may the case, as it will facilitate trade and travel between this place and the East.—*Clearfield Journal.*

NEW ESTABLISHMENT.—Jos. McElwee gives notice, in another column, that he has opened a Gas Fitting and Plumbing Establishment in this place. Mr. McE is known to most of our citizens, having superintended the business of Mr. Oglesby, when he first opened a similar establishment in Altoona, and his work at that time is a sufficient recommendation for him now. All work entrusted to him will be executed in a finished manner. See advertisement.

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☞ Caps *a la militaire* are all the rage, all over the country, at this time. Men and boys alike have caught the infection, and donned some kind of head covering of a military cut. The colors, qualities and shapes are as various as the tastes and finances of the wearers, and yet Jesse Smith, of the Excelsior Hat and Cap Store up town, can supply anything in that line, that may be called for. He has also an elegant assortment of all other styles of hats and caps, together with a great variety of ladies furs.

LUSCIOUS GRAPES.—Mrs. C. C. Mason has our thanks for a present of three bunches of the best grapes we have ever seen or tasted. They were large, and luscious. The three bunches grew on a stem not quite seven inches long, weighed 2¼ lbs., and one bunch, which we took the trouble to count, contained 103 grapes. We think this yield hard to be beat, and it shows that Mr. Mason and his lady understand grape culture.

BROKE HIS LEG.—Findley Stevens, of this place, a boy of some 17 or 18 years of age, fell from a hickory nut tree, on Wednesday afternoon last, and broke his leg. Findley has been unfortunate in his short life-time. When a small boy he had his arm broken, and, in consequence of mal-practice on the part of the physician who reduced the fracture, his arm remained stiff.

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STATED MEETING.—A stated meeting of the Good Will Fire Engine and Hose Company will be held at the Engine House, on Monday evening next, October 14th. A full attendance of the members is earnestly desired, as business of importance will be transacted and an election for officers held.

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OUR ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

HALL'S HILL, VA.,
September 30th, 1861.

MESSRS. MCCRUM & DERR:—Here we are, thus far in the enemy's country, and no fight yet. Well, it is indeed fortunate for us, and, perhaps, still more for the enemy, as there is no telling what harm we might do them in case of an emergency. We had been looking and longing, and almost despairing of anything beyond the drowsy monotony of the camp. But at last the order came for us to march, forthwith. The order almost "caught me napping," as it were, for that day (Saturday,) my friend McKinney and I had received permission to visit Washington City, and we returned just as the regiment was leaving the camp.

We started from camp about six o'clock on Saturday evening—all the forces on the Virginia side of the river moving at the same time—and proceeded in the direction of this place, which is about four miles from our former encampment, and six miles from Washington City.—That was quite a memorable night, gentlemen. My friend and I were in the city that day, and many of the regiment were out in the woods, felling trees, and when the order came to move they had not returned from their labor. McKinney and I arrived just in time to join the small squad which remained in camp from each company. While on our march out we met the wood-choppers, and, on giving them the news of our order to march, such cheering as then went up from their throats—the exultations of patriotic hearts—was never heard before. Some of the men left their chopping friends, rushed to camp for their accoutrements, and joined us in less time than they would require to go the same distance to their breakfast. Our supper of cooked beans and coffee was ready to be served out to us as soon as the rest would arrive, but we left it untouched in our eagerness to depart. We proceeded in the direction of Munson's Hill, and after marching about three or four miles, through some misunderstanding, we all countermarched almost to our previous camp. The balance of our company joined us during this proceeding. Many were the expressions uttered by the men in the regiments in the rear of us. Nearly every file of men, as they came up, would ask, "What regiment is this?" and on being answered "83d Pennsylvania," would remark, "What a bully big regiment," "What a bloody old regiment," "Wonder if they left any behind to take care of the State?" On discovering our mistake, we were ordered to return again on our original march. Onward again moved our column, wandering about through the pine forests of Virginia, in the darkness, several times mistaking our way, until we halted at this place.

This is the farm of which I spoke in a former letter as being owned by Mrs. Hall. When the Rebel pickets found they could not retain possession of the house they set fire to it and destroyed everything. Here we stacked our guns, built our camp-fire, and shortly after laid our weary limbs down upon the bare ground to seek repose in balmy sleep. Three times after we had retired to rest we were aroused by the cry "To arms!" caused by the frequent reports of firing. You may depend we were on our feet in a short space of time. Brief indeed were our slumbers that night. After we arrived here, a certain number of men were detailed from each company for guarding. This was the cause of considerable grumbling on the part of the weary soldiers. Some were tired, some sleepy, others had sore feet—indeed, numerous and varied were the excuses offered. One worn-out fellow remarked, as he started sulkily for his gun, that he believed "if the regiment was encamped in a certain hot country we read about, he would be the first placed on guard at headquarters!" After the first night's rest they all resumed their usual light-hearted and cheerful dispositions, and that, too, in the very face of the enemy.

When morning dawned upon us, the first object that met our eyes was Washington City away off in the distance. After having travelled about twelve miles the night previous, we were only four miles from our former camp. We are now on a hill in full view of the National Capitol. We are frequently called to hold ourselves in readiness to march at a moment's notice, and while I write, (the second day after the date of my letter,) we still remain under marching orders. We are here, the fourth day after our arrival, without any preparations for encamping, nor do I think we will encamp until we enter, triumphantly, the Capital of the Southern Confederacy.

There are no privileges here—the officers fare alike with the men. Yesterday I saw General Porter drinking his coffee out of a tin cup, and, apparently, with the greatest satisfaction. At night we all lie down together, with the "blue sky above us and the green earth beneath us," and a soft brick or knapsack for a pillow—your humble servant preferring the brick. I tell you, gentleman, if we were not compelled, from the force of circumstances, to sleep thus, we could not do it—especially these cold nights. Recently the nights have been quite cold and the dew very heavy. Last night, while some were drying their blankets before the fire, they came to the conclusion that our forefathers had just as hard times while fighting to build up this Government as we have now in preserving it. However, we are no judges of such matters, but we find this hard enough. I have seen one of our muskets with a hole through the barrel, made by a ball from a rebel rifle, and I doubt not the possessor of it was served in like manner.

Yesterday morning I was out about two miles from camp and saw a house that had just been fired, and arrived in time to witness the destruction of some very valuable and useful articles. I entered the house while it was yet in flames, and found that it had been completely robbed of everything light and valuable. Large quantities of clothing, bedding, etc., were scattered around, and rich and valuable furniture, among which was a valuable piano, broken and destroyed. I procured evidences which proved it to have been the property of Mr. Nutt, at one time engaged in the Treasurer's office in Washington City. I also picked up a book printed in Scotland 200 years ago. It was no doubt a prized relic of antiquity with the late owner.

We are about ten or twelve miles from Fairfax Court-House, and it is presumed by some that we will next march for that place. We are now in sight of the Loudon and Alexandria Railroad, and while I write I hear the shrill whistle of the locomotive.

The night we arrived here the pickets of the California regiment were sent out without the countersign, and were challenged by some of the other pickets. Not giving the required answer they were mistaken for rebels and fired into, killing several men and horses. This was indeed an unfortunate and much to be regretted error; but when we take into consideration the circumstances under which all the troops labored from their previous hurried march, as it were, "through the wilderness," it was a mistake liable to occur on any occasion of a similar kind.

I see by a late number of your paper that a movement is on foot to supply Capt. Wayne's company with stockings. This is a move in the right direction, for no doubt they will need them. The "Blair County Sharp-Shooters" have two pairs each.

Gentlemen, if you are as tired reading this letter as I am writing it, you will, no doubt, be glad I do not quite exhaust your patience. I shall endeavor to keep you posted on all our movements—that is, of such as I may deem advisable. Coming events seem to be already casting their shadows before, giving token of stirring times among some of us. I herewith tender you and all my Altoona friends, my kindest regards. W. I. BLAIN.

P. S.—I am writing this in a corn-field, while several soldiers are gathering corn to eat.—There goes a fellow with a young dead pig, which he has shot, in a sack. These things are of such common occurrence that I did not think worth while mentioning them before. The Dutch regiment lives on fresh pig, potatoes and lager. W. I. B.

OHIO TROOPS IN THE FIELD.—Ohio has sixty-two regiments of infantry, three of cavalry and one of artillery now commissioned. Forty of these are full, and fifteen others in fair process of completion. On the 27th of September there were returned at Columbus 50,000 men enlisted, and there is no doubt that full 60,000 men will be in the field or ready on the 10th of October. The loyal States, exclusive of Western Virginia, have a population 22,000,000, from which are to be raised 500,000 men. Ohio has a population of 2,340,000, or 10½ per cent of the aggregate. Her quota of men, therefore, is 53,000. The Cincinnati Gazette says she can send 100,000 without interfering with her industrial pursuits.

THE LATE HIGH WATER.—The Venango "Spectator," alluding to the effect of the late high water in that neighborhood, says:—There is but one mill left standing on Clarion river—the rest being swept away. Nearly all the bridges on that stream are gone. Large quantities of lumber, empty barrels, rafts, and barrels of oil have passed here, bound down the Allegheny, without the consent of their owners. The loss of oil by the overflowing of vats is also considerable.

SIGNIFICANT.—The Charleston papers publish the following order from Brigadier General Hipley:—"Citizens residing on Sullivan's Island will hold themselves in readiness to proceed to the city on short notice. Circumstances only can determine when, or at what moment, it may be absolutely necessary to order a removal from the Island." That is to say, they are expecting a visit from the Federal fleet.

☞ The Richmond "Whig" says that in two months the Confederate Government "will command Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri." Ah, yes, replies a cotemporary, but will Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri obey.

MARRIED.

On the 29th ult., at the Lutheran Parsonage, Altoona, Pa., by Rev. C. L. Ehrenfeld, Mr. PETER MOORE of York, Pa., to Miss M. C. M'CORMICK, of Altoona.

At the Lutheran Parsonage, Hollidaysburg, by the Rev. Lloyd Knight, on the 3d inst., Mr. C. S. NICODEMUS, of Taylor township, and Miss SUSAN A. CHAMPENO, of Frankstown.

At the same time and place, by the same, Mr. SAMUEL METZKER and Miss SARAH E. BANCROFT, both of Frankstown.

DIED.

In Allegheny township, WILLIAM M'MURRAY, aged 72 years and 7 months.

PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING.—JAMES MCELWEE, having returned to Altoona, and opened a

Plumbing & Gas Fitting Establishment

on JULIA STREET, adjoining the Banking House of Wm. M. Lloyd & Co., respectfully solicits the patronage of the many friends and customers he had, while in the employ of W. M. Oglesby, Esq., some two years ago.

Lead, Iron, and galvanized pipes introduced for Water and Gas purposes, at short notice, and in the most approved manner. Gas Fixtures and everything connected with the business furnished and put up on reasonable terms. [Oct. 10, '61-tf.]

ON HAND AGAIN—WE HAVE THE pleasure of announcing to our customers and all others, that we are on hands again with a large and varied stock of

FALL GOODS;

and as our old stock was *beautifully cleaned out*, those who feel inclined to patronize us will have the advantage of selecting from an almost entirely

NEW AND FRESH STOCK

of goods, which we feel confident will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. We particularly invite our lady friends to call and Examine our splendid line of

Dress Goods, &c.,

which we think cannot fail to please.

J. & J. LOWTHER.

Altoona, Oct. 9th, 1861-3t.

CONFECTIONERY AND OYSTER SALOON.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

OYSTER SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up OYSTERS in every style during the season.

FRESH-BAKED BREAD & PIES always on hand.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for pic-nics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two doors below Patton's Hall.

Altoona, Oct. 10, 1861-tf OTTO ROSSI.

THE LATEST ARRIVAL OF
FALL & WINTER GOODS
AT HILEMAN'S STORE.

THE SUBSCRIBER INFORMS HIS customers, and the public generally, that he has just received a large and beautiful assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which, for magnificence, extent and variety, have never before been excelled in Blair county. Particular attention is invited to our stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Berages, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzes, DeBeges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

We have Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Tweeds, Jeans, &c. Heads of families would do well to call and examine our stock of Winter Goods for Boys.

Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Glassware, Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Oil Cloths, Carpets, &c., in any quantity and at prices that cannot fail to please.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

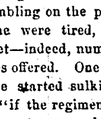
☞ Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Oct. 10, 1861. J. B. HILEMAN.

GREAT EXCITEMENT
AT JESSE SMITH'S!

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the city with his

FALL & WINTER STYLES OF



HATS & CAPS.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

His stock of Ladies and Misses' Furs is the best ever brought to this place, consisting of every variety, which will be sold at prices to suit the times.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Furs, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

Store on Virginia Street, opposite the Lutheran Church.

Oct. 3, 1861. JESSE SMITH.

Hello! This Way Neighbor!
NEW FALL and WINTER GOODS
AT OLD PRICES.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has just returned from the east, where he has been selecting his stock of Fall and Winter Goods with the greatest care and exclusively for *CASH*, which enables him to sell as low if not a little *lower* than any house in the place. He would therefore say to all those who wish to purchase their Fall and Winter Goods to call and examine his new stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels satisfied that he can give entire satisfaction. His goods are of the best quality and very cheap.

All Cotton Goods at Old Prices!

His Stock consists of Ladies' Dress Goods of every variety, shade and color, from a plain Delaine at 12 cents, up to Plaid and Plaid Delaines, all wool, at 25 and 37½ cts., Figured Delaines from 12½ to 25 cts., Persian Cl'ths, Comstoga and American Prints 10 yards for $1, Lancaster and Domestic Ginghams from 10 to 12½ cts., all-wool Flannel from 25 to 37½ cts., heavy Sheeting Muslin 12½ cts., Bleached Muslin from 6¼ to 12½ cts., Satinets all wool Tweeds and Jeans of every variety and price.

Men and Boys' Boots and Shoes; Women, Misses and Children's Shoes; Hats and Caps.

GROCERIES Rio Coffee at 17 cents, White Sugar 11 cts., Brown Sugar from 8 to 10 cts.; Imperial, Y. Hyson and Black Teas; Soap from 60 to 65 cts.; Cedar and Willow Ware; Flour, Feed, &c., &c.

October 3d, 1861. J. A. SPRANKLE.

PROF. O. J. WOOD'S
RESTORATIVE CORDIAL
AND
BLOOD RENOVATOR.

IS precisely what its name indicates, for while pleasant to the taste, it is reviving, exhilarating and strengthening to the vital powers. It also revivifies, reinstates and renews the blood in all its original purity, and thus restores and renders the system invulnerable to attacks of disease. It is the only preparation ever offered to the world in a popular form so as to be within the reach of all.

So chemically and skillfully combined as to be the most powerful tonic, and yet so perfectly adapted *so as to act in perfect accordance with the laws of nature, and hence soothe the weakest stomach* and tone up the digestive organs, and allay all nervous and other irritation. It is also perfectly exhilarating in its effects, and yet it is never followed by lassitude or depression of spirits. It is composed entirely of vegetables, and those thoroughly combining powerful tonic and soothing properties, and consequently can never injure. As a sure preventive and cure of

CONSUMPTION, BRONCHITIS, INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, LOSS OF APPETITE, FAINTNESS, NERVOUS IRRITABILITY, NEURALGIA, PALPITATION OF THE HEART, MELANCHOLY, NIGHT SWEATS, LANGUOR, GIDDINESS, AND ALL THAT CLASS OF CASES SO FEARFULLY FATAL CALLED FEMALE WEAKNESS, AND IR-REGULARITIES.

THERE IS NOTHING ITS EQUAL.

Also, Liver Derangements or Torpidity, and Liver Complaints, Diseases of the Kidney, or any general derangement of the Urinary organs.

It will not only cure the debility following CHILLS and FEVER, but prevent all attacks arising from Miasmatic influences, and cure the diseases at once, if already attacked.

Travelers should have a bottle with them, as it will infallibly prevent any deleterious consequences following upon change of climate and water.

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Mothers should use it, for it is a perfect relief, taken a month or two before the final trial, she will pass the dreadful period with perfect ease and safety.

There is no mistake about it.

THE CORDIAL IS ALL WE CLAIM FOR IT!
MOTHERS TRY IT!!

And to you we appeal, to detect the illness or decline not only of your daughters before it be too late, but also your sons and husbands, for while the former from false delicacy, often go down to a premature grave, rather than let their condition be known in time, the latter are often so mixed up with the excitement of business, that if it were not for you, they too, would travel in the same downward path until it is too late to arrest their fatal fall. But the mother is always vigilant, and to you we confidently appeal; for we are sure your never-failing affection will unerringly point you to PROF. WOOD'S RESTORATIVE CORDIAL AND BLOOD RENOVATOR as the remedy which should always be on hand in time of need.

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SICK HEADACHE, DYSPEPSIA, &C.
JAYNE'S SANATIVE PILLS,

A MILD, PROMPT & EFFECTIVE REMEDY.

THERE is scarcely any disease in which purgative medicines are not required; and much sickness and suffering might be prevented were they more generally used. No person can feel well while a costive habit of body prevails; besides, it soon generates serious and often fatal diseases, which might be avoided by the timely and judicious use of proper Cathartic medicines.

Convinced of the correctness of these views,

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Are recommended with the greatest confidence, experience having demonstrated them to be far superior to any other in use, being more mild, prompt, safe and uniform in their operation. While using them no particular care is required, and patients may eat and drink as usual. Age will not impair them, as to always readily dissolve in the stomach. In small doses they are alterative and gently laxative, but in large doses are actively cathartic, cleansing the whole alimentary canal from all putrid, irritating and foul matters.

For DYSPEPSIA, these Pills are really an invaluable article, gradually changing the vitiated secretions of the Stomach and Liver, and producing healthy action in those important organs. In cases of long standing, a cure will be more speedily effected by using, in conjunction with the Pills, either JAYNE'S ALTERATIVE or TONIC VERMIFUGE, according to directions.

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This is a disease much talked about, but at the same time very imperfectly understood.

Properly speaking, every derangement of the Liver or Billious system is a Liver Complaint, but the peculiar state of the Liver to which I now have reference is a *Chronic Affection*, and usually arises from a torpid or consecutive state of that important organ. Sometimes the bile is deficient in quantity, or vitiated in quality, or both these states prevail at the same time. Sometimes the disease is owing to obstruction in the duct or pipe which conveys the bile from the liver into the bowels. This obstruction is very frequent,

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STRENGTHEN YOUR VOICE!

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☞ They relieve a Cough instantly.
☞ They clear the Throat.
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Sick Headache
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All Kinds of
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By the use of these Pills the periodic attacks of *Nervous or sick Headache* may be prevented: and if taken at the commencement of an attack immediate relief from pain and sickness will be obtained.

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The CEPHALIC PILLS are the result of long investigation and carefully conducted experiments, having been in use many years, during which time they have prevented and relieved a vast amount of pain and suffering from Headache, whether originating in the nervous system or from a deranged state of the stomach.

They are entirely vegetable in their composition, and may be taken at all times with perfect safety without making any change of diet, *and the absence of any disagreeable taste renders it easy to administer them to children.*

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A Box will be sent by mail prepared on receipt of the

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I have tried your Cephalic Pills, and *I like them so well* that I want you to send me two dollars worth more.

Part of these are for the neighbors, to whom I gave a few out of the first box I got from you.

Send the Pills by mail, and oblige
Your obedient Servant,
JAMES KENNEDY.

HAVERFORD, PA., Feb. 6, 1861.

MR. SPALDING.
SIR:
I wish you to send me one more box of your Cephalic Pills; *I have received a great deal of benefit from them.*
Yours, Respectfully
MARY ANN STOIKHOUSE.

SPRUCE CREEK, HUNTINGDON CO., PA., Jan. 18, 1861.
H. C. SPALDING.
SIR:
You will please send me two boxes of your Cephalic Pills. Send them immediately.
Respectfully yours,
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Cephalic Pills accomplish the object for which they were made, viz: Cure of headache in all its forms.

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on any kind of a job from a colored poster down, and do its work as well as any cylinder Press in the world.

Bed 31 X 46 inches, rolls a form with two rollers of 26 X 42 inches, weighs only 3,300 lbs. and can be put up and set running by any ordinary printer.

I have issued a specimen done on this press, in pamphlet form, containing a cut of it, and will take great pleasure in sending a copy to those who have not received it, on the receipt of a paper from them.

Any publisher inserting this advertisement, to the amount of $10, and sending me a paper containing it, will be allowed the amount of their bill towards payment on one of my presses, if ordered after one year from September 1, 1861. If ordered within one year, $20 will be allowed for the bill. If ordered within six months $30 will be allowed. And if within three months, $40 will be allowed for the bill.

THESE ARE WAR TIMES AND WAR PRICES.

You will find it for your interest to communicate directly with me, as I warrant the press to be all I represent it, which your merchant can easily find out for you if you are a total stranger in New York. For further particulars please address A. CAMPBELL,
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Sept. 19, 1861.

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WHY THIS, THE SUBSCRIBER has just received and opened a large and beautiful stock of

SEASONABLE GOODS

among which may be found the following

FOR THE LADIES:

Fancy and Plain, magnificent and brilliant styles of Spring Silks, Black Silks, Norwich Poplins, Challie De Laines, colored and figured Brilliants, French and English Chintzes, English and American Calicoes, &c.

WHITE GOODS.

We have in this department, Linens, Laces, Edgings, Cambrics, Brilliants, Nainsooks, Jaconetts, Lawns, Mull Muslins, Ladies Fine French Collars, Undersleeves, &c., all of which we respectfully ask a thorough examination in order to satisfy Ladies that we have these goods better and lower in price than the lowest.

Mourning Goods.

This line of goods is very ample in every department.

Hosiery and Gloves.

Silk, Woolen Cotton and Linen Hose for ladies and gentlemen, and an endless variety for children. Ladies and gentlemen's Kid, Kid Finishes, Silk and Lisle Thread Gloves. Call and see our fair famed "Buck Gloves."

DOMESTICS.

Muslins, Flannels, Blankets, and every article in the Domestic line of Dry Goods, in larger quantity and in more complete assortment than can be found in any house in the interior of Pennsylvania.

We have also a fine assortment of

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS,
together with a full stock of
Groceries, Queensware, Hardware,
and all the et ceteras of a country store.

May 9, 1861. J. B. HILEMAN.

LADIES' WINE.
SPEER'S SAMBUCI WINE,
OF CULTIVATED PORTUGAL ELDER.

EXCELLENT WINE FOR FEMALES.

EVERY FAMILY SHOULD USE
SPEER'S SAMBUCI WINE.

CELEBRATED for its medicinal and beneficial qualities as a genuine Stimulant, Tonic, Diuretic and Sudorific, highly esteemed by eminent physicians, and some of the first families in Europe and America.

SPEER'S SAMBUCI WINE

is not a mixture or manufactured article, but is pure, from cultivated Portugal Elder, recommended by Chemists and Physicians as possessing medical properties superior to any other wines in use, and an excellent article for all weak and debilitated persons, and the aged and infirm, improving the appetite, and benefitting ladies and children.

A LADIES' WINE,

because it will not intoxicate as other wines, as it contains no mixture of spirits or other liquors, and is admired for its rich peculiar flavor and nutritive properties, imparting a healthy tone to the digestive organs, and a blooming, soft and healthy skin and complexion.

None genuine unless the signature of
ALFRED SPEER, Passaic, N. J.,
is over the cork of each bottle.

MAKE ONE TRIAL OF THIS WINE.

A. SPEER, Proprietor,
Office 208 Broadway, New York.

☞ For sale by A. ROUST, Altoona: GEO. W. PATTERSON and GEO. A. JACOBS, Hollidaysburg; and by W. NOWLIN & CO., Tyrone. [je27-1y

WHEELER & WILSON'S
SEWING
MACHINES.

Wheeler & Wilson's

R. A. O. KERR,
ALTOONA, PA.,
Agent for Blair County.

Wheeler & Wilson's

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITTED to be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

Over 14,000 More

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured; and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B. Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

DR. CALDERWOOD offers his Professional Services to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity. Office on *Virginia Street*, nearly opposite C. J. Mann's Store.

REFERENCES:
J. B. LUDEN, M. D., Huntingdon.
JNO. MCCULLOCH, M. D., "
H. T. COFFEY, " Pittsburgh.
Rev. J. B. CRIST, Birmingham.
Rev. THOMAS STEVENSON, Tyrone City.
JACOB BURLEY, "
C. GUYER, "
W. BURLEY, "
M. H. JOLLY, "
Altoona, May 9th, 1861-1y*

WM. S. BITTNER,
DENTAL SURGEON.

OFFICE IN THE MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.
Teeth extracted without pain by the Current Electro-Magnetic Machine.
☞ A Student wanted. [Dec. 23, '58.-tf.

Wall Paper and Border.

AN UNUSUALLY LARGE STOCK of the
LATEST SPRING STYLES,
Just received, which will be sold cheaper than ever by
March 21, 1861-tf. J. & J. LOWTHER.

LUMBER FOR SALE.
60,000 SHINGLES, 50,000 LATHES,
and all kinds of BUILDING MATERIALS, lower than the lowest, for Cash. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome, Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf] KESSLER'S

ABDOMINAL SUPPORTERS, Trusses and Shoulder Braces for sale at
1-tf G. W. KESSLER'S.

HAIR OILS, COLOGNES, POMades, Shaving Cream, Toilet Soaps, &c. for sale by
1-tf] G. W. KESSLER.

HAIR, HAT, TOOTH, SHAVING, Paint, Sash and Varnish Brushes at
KESSLER'S.

SPECTACLES AND EYE PRESERvers for sale at [1-tf] KESSLER'S.

THE HEROES OF PEACE,
AND
The Heroes of War.

E. ANTHONY, 501 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, is now publishing, in addition to other portraits, the celebrated collection known in Europe and America as

Brady's National Photographic Portrait Gallery,

in which is included Portraits of nearly all the PROMINENT MEN OF AMERICA, not excepting Jeff. Davis, Gen. Beauregard, Floyd, and a host of other confederates. Price of Portraits $3.00 per dozen. Can be sent by mail.

Scenes of the War for the Union,

are published, card size, and in stereoscopic form,
ALSO,
Stereoscopic Views of Scenes in Paris, London, and in other parts of England and France; in Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Holland, Switzerland, Spain, on the Rhine, in Athens, Egypt, Turkey, the Holy Land, China, India, Cuba, &c., *ad infinitum.*

Our Instantaneous Stereoscopic Views

Are the Greatest Wonder of the Age.

These are taken in the fortieth part of a second, and the rushing of water, the moving of leaves, or the march of an army, does not in the slightest degree affect the taking of these views. They are sold for $5.00 per dozen.

We have also on hand and manufacture the largest assortment of Stereoscopes, Photographic Albums, and Photographic Materials in the United States, and perhaps in the world.

CATALOGUES, containing lists of our Portraits, Views, Stereoscopes, &c., sent free by mail, on receipt of a stamp.
E. ANTHONY, 501 Broadway,
Aug6-1y near St. Nicholas, New York.

Cheap! Cheaper!! Cheapest!!!

HUZZA FOR NORTH WARD.—The undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and the surrounding country that he has rented the store room formerly occupied by Jacob Burkhart, on Virginia street, near A. McCormick's store, where he is about opening a

Grocery, Flour, Feed and Provision Store.

He has just returned from the East where he has been selecting his groceries with great care and buying exclusively for cash, which enables him to sell as low, if not a little lower, than any house in the place. He would therefore say to all who wish a good article of groceries, and at a low figure, to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

His stock consists of

Hats and Caps, Men and Women's Shoes, Notions of all kinds.

Extra Family Flour, Superfine, Corn Meal, Rye and Corn Chop.

Extra Lovering Syrup Molasses,			60	cents	per gal.
Golden	"	"	45	"	"
Pennsylvania	"	"	55	"	"
Baking		"	57½	"	"
White Crush Sugar			11	"	lb.
White	"		10	"	"
Refined	"		10	"	"
Best Brown	"		8	"	"
Cuba	"		7	"	"
Rio Coffee		15 to	16	"	"
Best Imperial Teas			90	"	"
2nd quality	"		75	"	"
Black	"		50	"	"

Rosin and Castile Soap, Raisins, Figs, Almonds, Filberts, English Walnuts, Cream Nuts, Mackerel, Herring, Lake Trout, Dairy Salt, Cheese, and everything that is necessarily kept in a good family grocery.
April 4, '61-tf.] J. A. SPRANKLE.

LABOR-SAVING
WASHING MACHINE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING purchased the right for Blair county, of

Tolhurst's Improved Washing Machine,

are now manufacturing them at Altoona, and intend to supply them to those persons throughout the county who desire a LABOR-SAVING MACHINE.

This machine is got up on an entirely new principle, and is considered, by those who have seen it in use, the best that has ever been brought before the public.

Among the many advantages of this machine over all others may be mentioned the following:

1*st.* Its simplicity of construction, making it almost impossible to get out of order.

2*d.* Its speed, which astonishes alike the operator and the looker on.

3*rd.* The facility with which it adapts itself to the bulk or quantity of clothes desired to be washed.

4*th.* It washes equally well the finest and lightest fabric or the coarsest and heaviest, such as bed-quilts, comforts, blankets, &c.

McMINN & DERN,
Altoona, Blair County, Pa.

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we are now using Tolhurst's Improved Washing Machine and are fully satisfied that it is a very excellent article of the kind; combining as it does great speed with little labor, and performing its work in the most satisfactory manner. We therefore cheerfully recommend it to all who desire a real labor-saving washing machine.

JOHN WOODS. EMILE TIETZE.
MICHAEL CALVERT, THOS. MCAULEY,
JOSEPH G. ADLUM. DANIEL PRICE.
R. A. O. KERR.

STOVES,
TIN & SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has just received a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices. A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice. He also manufactures LEADED IRON Spouting, which is said to be much superior to galvanized sheet-iron or tin.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

☞ Store on Annie street, between Harriet and Adaline streets, East Ward.

STEPHEN WINTERS.
Altoona, Sept. 1st, 1861.

COAL.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR EVERY family to get in their supply of coal for the Winter, and the subscribhr would therefore inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that he is prepared to supply them on short notice, with a superior article of ANTHRACITE and ALLEGHENY BITUMINOUS COAL. He will sell it by the Train, Car, Cart Load, or by the bushel, delivered at the door of the purchaser.

☞ Yard on the North side of the Railroad—upper end of Altoona Yard. H. R. MYERS.
July 25, 1861.-tf.

UNDERTAKING,
Cabinet-Making and Carpentering.

THE UNDERSIGNED have opened a shop of the above description, at the Corner of the Alley on Caroline street, between main and Virginia Sts., where they will manufacture to order, all kinds of CABINET FURNITURE, and will also contract for putting up BUILDINGS of all descriptions, finding all material, &c.

☞ COFFINS made to order on shortest notice and in any style desired. By strict attention to business they hope to merit a share of public patronage.

HAINES & CARR.
Altoona, Sept. 26, 1861.

GLEN-ECHO MILLS,
GERMANTOWN, PA.
McCALLUM & CO.,

MANUFACTURERS,
IMPORTERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Carpeting, Druggets, Oil Cloths,
MATTINGS, &C.
WAREHOUSE, No 500 CHESTNUT STREET, (opposite the State House,) PHILADELPHIA. [mar21,'61-1y.

TILGHMAN V. RHOADS,.....CHARLES SAILOR.

REVERE HOUSE,
(LATE EAGLE HOTEL,)
Third Street, above Race,
PHILADELPHIA.
RHOADS & SAILOR, Proprietors.
TERMS, $1.25 PER DAY.
March 7, 1861-1y

J. G. ADLUM,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.
Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.
October 1, 1857.

FOR SALE.—A HOUSE AND LOT, desirably located in the Borough of Altoona. Apply to JOHN SHOEMAKER.
Altoona, Feb. 9, 1860-tf.

ALL THE STANDARD PATENT MEDICINES AT 1-tf. KESSLER'S.

AUCTION GOODS
VERY CHEAP AT
McCormick's Store, in East Altoona!

JUST OPENED A VERY LARGE and complete assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of British, French and American Dry Goods, selected with great care to suit this region of country. In the line of Ladies Dress Goods for quality and price, they will surpass.

Mantillas, Dusters, Shawls, White Goods, Embroideries, Irish Linens, Linen Handkerchiefs, Hoopskirts, Clothes, Cassimeres, Kentucky Jeans, Prints, Ginghams, Muslins, Flannels, Etc., Etc.

Boots & Shoes in all their various make and material for Men & Boys' as well as Ladies, Misses and Children.

Ready Made Clothing,

a full assortment to suit the season, with Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Parasols, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Brooms, Buckets, Tubs, Tin Ware, Queensware, Hard Ware, Stone Ware, Market Baskets, Zink Rubbers, Brushes, Clothes Lines, &c., with all articles necessary to make up a full assortment to meet the wants of the people.

ALSO, a complete

FAMILY GROCERY,

which will have our special attention, first in buying and selecting the best, and freshest articles as well as keeping it up at all times. Coffee of the very best and richest varieties.

TEAS,

Black and Green of the best quality and flavor. Sugars good and cheap; common Brown at 6, good at 8 cents, common white 10 cents.

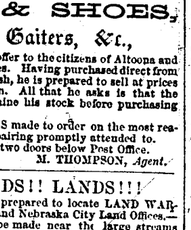
Syrups and Baking Molasses,

from the best Loverings at 62½ ¢. to the lowest grade at 40 cents. Cornstarch, Dryed Peaches, Dryed Apples, Farrons, Bacon, Dryed Beef, Mackarel, Herring, Lake Fish & Dry Fish. Window Glass, different sizes, &c., all of which will be sold very low for cash, or exchanged for Produce.

Always on hand, Speer & Halls celebrated Iron Plows. Persons visiting our town would do well before making their selections to call and examine our stock, as we will be pleased to see them free of charge. Very thankful for past favors, we respectfully solicit a continuance of public patronage.

Altoona, April 18th, 1861-tf.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,
The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!



I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26–3m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.
2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.
3d. That they are very easily trimmed.
4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.
5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.
6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.
Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

GROCERY, PROVISION,
AND
WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD INform the public that he has purchased the interest of A. MILLIRON in the Grocery and Provision Store heretofore kept by them on Virginia street, below Caroline St., where he will continue the business, and will keep constantly on hand a large supply of

FLOUR, HAMS, SHOULDERS, SIDES,
DRIED BEEF, FISH, SALT, MOLASSES, COFFEE, TEA,
SUGAR, SPICES, CONFECTIONARIES,

and everything usually kept in Grocery and Provision Stores, all of which he receives fresh from the eastern and western cities, and will sell at the most reasonable prices.

Having recently obtained license to sell liquor by wholesale, I will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of liquors of the best qualities to be had.

I respectfully solicit a share of public custom.
July 12, 1860.-6m. J. BERKOWITZ.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,
Brogans, Gaiters, &c.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.
Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

LANDS! LANDS!! LANDS!!! The undersigned is prepared to locate LAND WARRANTS in the Omaha and Nebraska City Land Offices.—Good selections can now be made near the large streams and settlements. The Lands of this Territory, now in Market, are of the best quality.

☞ Selections carefully made. Letters of inquiry requested. ALEX. F. McKINNEY,
OTOPOLIS, Cass County, N. Ter.
July 14, 1859.-tf

REFERENCES:
Rev. A. B. CLARK, Altoona, Pa.
WM. M. LLOYD & CO., Bankers, Altoona, Pa.
MCCRUM & DERN, Editors, "
THOS. A. SCOTT, Supt. P. R. R., "
D. MCMURTRIE, Esq., Huntingdon, Pa.

S. M. WOODKOK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.,
WILL PRACTICE IN THE SEVERAL Courts of Blair, Cambria and Huntingdon counties.

Having had several years' experience in the practice of the Law, he expects to merit public patronage.

Office on ANNIE STREET, 3 doors above the Post Office.
Sept. 5, 1860-tf.

W. M. LLOYD & CO.,
ALTOONA, PA.,
JOHNSTON, JACK & CO.,
HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.,
BANKERS.
(Late "Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co.")

DRAFTS ON THE PRINCIPAL Cities, and Silver and Gold for sale. Collections made. Moneys received on deposite, payable on demand, without interest, or upon time, with interest at fair rates.
Feb. 3d, 1859.

G. W. KESSLER—PRACTICAL DRUGGIST, respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and the public generally, that he still continues the Drug business on Virginia street, where he keeps constantly on hand, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, OILS, VARNISHES and DYE-STUFFS.

By strict attention to business, and a desire to render satisfaction to all as regards price and quality, he hopes to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

Physicians and merchants supplied on reasonable terms, and all orders from a distance promptly attended to.

Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded. [1-tf.

O YES! O YES!—GENTLEMEN draw nigh and hear. JOSEPH P. TROUT announces to the public, that he is ready to discharge his duty as an Auctioneer whenever called upon. [jan. 2 '56.

GROCERIES.—A LARGE AND complete assortment of Groceries have just been received at the store of J. B. HILEMAN.

NEW STOCK OF
FALL AND WINTER GOODS
AT HILEMAN'S.

THE SUBSCRIBER INFORMS HIS customers, and the public generally, that he has just received a large and beautiful assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

which, for magnificence, extent and variety, have never before been excelled in Blair county. Particular attention is invited to our stock of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Berages, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintz, De Beges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR,

We have Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Tweeds, Jeans, &c. Heads of families would do well to call and examine our stock of Winter Goods for Boys.

Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Glassware, Queensware, Wood and Willow Wares, Oil Cloths, Carpets, &c., in any quantity and at prices that cannot fail to please.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed, Loaf and N. O Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.
Oct. 25, 1860. J. B. HILEMAN.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN COOKING STOVES.

CONSUMPTION OF SMOKE AND GAS AND SAVING OF FUEL.

The subscriber takes pleasure in offering to the public NEW GAS AND SMOKE CONSUMING Cooking Stove, recently patented, which is destined to supercede all others, as it requires

ONE-THIRD LESS FUEL

than other stoves and is more easily, quickly and regularly heated. No unpleasant smell of gas arises from this stove from the fact that it is all consumed or it can escape. There is no trouble from smoke as that unpleasant and often annoying exhalation is also consumed inside of the stove. Neither is there any danger of flues or chimneys becoming clogged with soot or the mortar loosened by the gas arising from coal fires.

Persons wishing to purchase stoves are invited to call at the store of the subscriber, in the Masonic Temple, and examine the above stoves. JOHN SHOEMAKER.
Sole Agent for Blair County.

N. B. All kinds of Air-tight, Parlor Cooking and Egg Stoves on hand. [Aug. 12, 1856.

FIRST ARRIVAL OF
SPRING GOODS
AT THE "MODEL."

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AN unusually fine Stock of goods suitable for the Season. No Auction trash, but regular good Goods at very low prices. We deem it unnecessary to parade the prices of a few articles in an advertisement, but only say that we can and will sell goods as low for cash or produce as any other house in the place. We have, as usual, a great variety of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

In this department we think we can say we have the best assortment to be found in the place, consisting in part of

Black and Fancy Silks, Poplins, Lustres, Morellas, Broche Mozambiques, Arabesques, Valencias, Grisailles, Culabrians, Challies, Delaines, Debeges, Lavellas, Brilliants, Ginghams, Lawns, Chintzs, Prints, and a full line of Domestic Dry Goods.

Also, Stella and Berege Aglets Shawls, Dusters, Hosiery, Gloves Collars and Cuffs, Basic Rufflins and a full stock of all kinds of notions and Fancy Goods, Umbrellas large and small, Boots and Shoes, Carpets, Oil Cloths and Window Shades, Wall Paper and Border, Wood and Willow Ware, Hardware, Queensware,

Childrens Fancy Gigs, &c., &c.

We have also on hands a very large and superior stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES

at Greatly Reduced Prices. Sugars and Syrups by the barrel at a small advance.

☞ We take this occasion to return our sincere thanks to the people of Altoona and vicinity for the share of their patronage heretofore received, and invite them to drop in and see our new stock which we feel confident will please.

Altoona, April 19. J. & J. LOWTHER.

Stoves, Tin & Sheet Iorn Ware,
SPOUTING, &C.

S. RIGG WOULD RESPECTfully inform the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of *Cooking, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves*, of all styles and sizes, to suit the wants of all, which he will sell at low prices, on reasonable terms.

He also keeps on hand a large stock of *Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware*, consisting of all articles for culinary purposes—*Coal Scuttles, Stove Pipe, &c.*

He has also purchased the right of sale in Blair county, of R. V. JONES'

IMPROVED SAUSAGE STUFFER,

an invention which needs only to be seen to be appreciated and should be possessed by every farmer, butcher or those requiring such a machine.

☞ Particular attention paid to putting up SPOUTING, either in town or country. Spouting painted and put up on the most reasonable terms. [april 14, 1859-1y

MORE GOOD NEWS!

The undersigned has just received from the East a large and varied assortment of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

consisting of

Cloths, Cassimeres, and VESTING,

material for

FINE AND COARSE
OVERCOATS,

material for

BOYS' CLOTHING,

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS,

such as Undershirts, Drawers, Suspenders, Neck-ties, Handkerchiefs &c. &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest prices.

All work ordered will be made up in the very best style, according to the latest fashions, on short notice.
Nov. 1, 1860-tf THOMAS ELWAY.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

BLAIR COUNTY INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned, Agent of the Blair County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire, *Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property*, of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any Company in the State. Office with Bell, Johnston, Jack & Co. D. T. CALDWELL, *Agent.*
Jan. 27, '59-tf

LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE AGENCY.—The undersigned agent of the Lycoming Mutual Fire Insurance Company, is at all times ready to insure against loss or damage by fire *Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture and Property* of every description, in town or country, at as reasonable rates as any company in the State. Office in the Masonic Temple.
Jan. 3, '56-tf JOHN SHOEMAKER, *Agent.*

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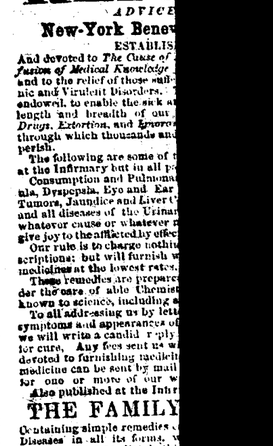

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